

Green River

Between Island Park (River Mile 335) and the White River Confluence (River Mile 246) in Utah

Who: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Vernal, Utah

What: Northern pike will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

When: Late March through June, 2003

Why: See attached questions and answers.

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Other Recovery Program studies/activities within this river section:

- Sediment monitoring
- Floodplain topographical surveys
- Larval bonytail study in floodplain wetlands
- Larval razorback sucker study in floodplain wetlands
- Stocking of endangered fishes
- Colorado pikeminnow monitoring/population estimates
- Larval Colorado pikeminnow and larval razorback sucker monitoring

Between Sand Wash (River Mile 216) and Swaseys Beach (River Mile 132) in Utah

Who: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Vernal, Utah

What: Channel catfish from the control reaches will be marked and released back to the river. Catfish removed from the treatment reaches will be euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

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